"WHITE SUNDAY"

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Synopsis

Marsha asked her sister Audrey to camp out all night to receive a free gift. Audrey loves to shop during the holiday season, so she's eager to join Marsha, especially after the sales from Black Friday. After hours of camping on the street Audrey realizes that they are camping in front of a church. Marsha comes to explain that she wants Audrey to receive the most important gift of all, the free gift of salvation.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-20

Ministry Lesson:

Many people camp out the Friday after Thanksgiving (called Black Friday) to get things that are here today and gone tomorrow. What if we showed that same level of enthusiasm and commitment to receive the free gift from God...salvation, that lasts for eternity.

Ministry Focus:

Christmas, Thanksgiving, Salvation

Genre: Comedy

Cast

- Marsha
- Audrey

Costumes:

- Warm clothing (coat, hat, gloves, blankets)

Time: 8 mins.

Props:

- 2 portable lawn chairs
- A bible
- A credit card and stack of store coupons

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EXTERIOR - STREET

Stage Setup: Two chairs side-by-side

MARSHA AND AUDREY ARE WRAPPED UP TO STAY WARM WITH A BLANKET OVER THEIR LEGS

LIGHTS UP

AUDREY

(Noticeably cold) Marsha, how long have we been out here?

MARSHA

(Checks watch/phone) About 6 hours. They will open the doors soon.

AUDREY

Guess, what, I was the fifth person in line at Walmart on Friday. I camp out on Black Friday every year.

MARSHA

I know. How long were you in line?

AUDREY

About 10 hours. But it was worth it. They were giving away free plasma TVs to the first 20 people.

MARSHA

Girl, that's a long time to wait for a gift.

AUDREY

But it was FREE. If it's free...it's for me!

MARSHA

That's why I invited you to camp out with me on White Sunday. I've got another free gift for you.

AUDREY

Thanks Marsha, you're my favorite sister.

MARSHA

I'm your only sister.

AUDREY

Same thing. (beat) I must admit, this is the first time I've heard about this deal. I know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but I never heard of White Sunday.

MARSHA

Oh it's been around a long time.

AUDREY

Really! Well, I'm set (opens her purse), I got my credit cards, debit cards, checkbook, cash, and a stack of coupons (holds up coupons wrapped in a rubber band).

MARSHA

I told you...it's a free gift!

AUDREY

Now you've really got me excited.

(Looking around) This really must be a secret. There's no one out here but us.

MARSHA

I guess people are too tired from shopping all day Friday and Saturday to get up early on Sunday.

AUDREY

That's their loss. I don't like to lose out on anything. You know, you only live once!

MARSHA

Exactly! (Holds up her bible) You know the bible says, "work while it's day, because when night comes, no man can work".

AUDREY

You and your bible. Girl, you are the only person I know that goes shopping with a bible. (Laugh)

MARSHA

Oh we're not going shopping.

AUDREY

(Shocked) "We're not! Where are we
going?"

Audrey learns that God's gift of salvation is much more valuable and anything she can buy at a store.
